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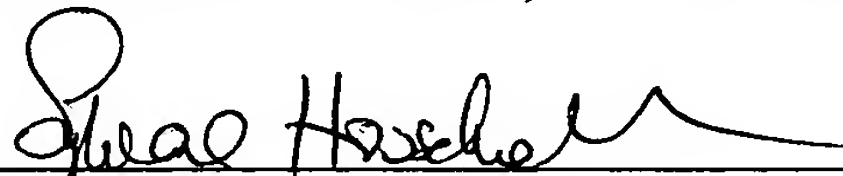
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.